



St. Petersburg Police Department News Release



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Update: Police Cruiser Accident 22 Avenue North and 22 Street

Just a little additional information regarding the cruiser accident. The vehicle that was making a left turn in front of the cruiser was a Lexus SUV. The driver, and lone occupant of that vehicle has been taken to the hospital as a trauma alert.

A more detailed media release will be sent later today from Officer Mike Jockers.

To recap, we are currently investigating a accident involving a St. Petersburg Police cruiser which occurred at about 1:37 p.m. today.

Preliminary information indicates that the police cruiser, operated by a lone officer, was west bound in the curb lane of 22 Avenue North at the intersection of 22 Street North.

An east bound Lexus SUV started to make a left turn on to 22 Street crossing into the path of the cruiser and they collided. The front of the cruiser struck the right side of the Lexus.

The officer was taken to a local hospital for examination, but does not appear to be seriously injured at this time. The driver of the Lexus had to be extricated from the vehicle and has been taken to the hospital as a trauma alert.

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